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**NOTICE OF MEETING TO SOLICIT PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INTENT TO ACT
UPON AMENDMENTS TO THE MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL (MSM) AND
MEDICAID OPERATIONS MANUAL (MOM)**

AGENDA

Date of Publication: June 9, 2006

Date and Time of Meeting: July 11, 2006, starting at 9:05 a.m.,
immediately following the SPA agenda

Name of Organization: The State of Nevada, Department of Human
Resources, Division of Health Care Financing
and Policy (DHCFP)

Place of Meeting: Legislative Counsel Bureau
401 S. Carson St.
Room 2134
Carson City, NV

Place of Video-Conference: Grant Sawyer State Office Building
555 E. Washington Ave.
Room V4406
Las Vegas, NV

Subject: Nevada Medicaid Service Manuals (MSM) and Medicaid
Operations Manual (MOM)

**1. *Discussion and Proposed Adoption of Amendments to MSM
Chapter 700**

a. Presentation of Proposed changes

FEE TO INCREASE QUALITY OF NURSING CARE

This section reiterates statutory requirements to assess and collect fees from free-standing in-state nursing facilities to increase the quality of nursing care. It establishes reporting requirements, payment of fees, and penalties for non-reporting or late payment of fees.

COST REPORTS

This section establishes policy for submitting Medicare and Medicaid cost reports to DHCFP, and establishes penalties for failure to file, or late filing, of cost reports.

There is no fiscal impact to local government from these amendments.

b. Public comment on MSM Chapter 700

c. Adoption of amendment

2. *Discussion and Proposed Adoption of Amendments to MSM Chapter 1700 - Therapy Services

a. Presentation of proposed changes

Changes are effective upon approval of public hearing with an effective date of 7/1/06. The attached material replaces sections in Chapter 1700 of MSM.

Chapter updates are necessary to clarify policy, add policy for lymphedema therapy services, and move audiology and speech therapist intervention from Chapter 600.

b. Public comment on MSM Chapter 1700

c. Adoption of amendment

3. *Discussion and Proposed Adoption of Amendments to MSM Chapter 3500 – Personal Care Aide Program (PCA)

a. Presentation of proposed changes

Chapter is being updated primarily to add a new policy section that will allow self-directed skilled services to be performed by a personal care assistant under the self-directed model to the extent permitted by NRS 629.091.

In addition, the Chapter adds a new policy confirming PCA services are available to recipients who have enrolled in hospice services. Changes are also made to the definitions, provider responsibility area and the authorization process.

b. Public comment on MSM Chapter 3500

c. Adoption of amendment

**4. *Discussion and Proposed Adoption of Amendments to MSM
Chapter 3200 – Hospice Services**

a. Presentation of proposed changes

Language revised to include “QIO-like Vendor” where appropriate throughout the chapter.

Language revised to include Division of Health Care Financing and Policy throughout the chapter.

Deleted several definitions.

b. Public comment on MSM Chapter 3200

c. Adoption of amendment

**5. *Discussion and Proposed Adoption of Amendments to MOM
Chapter 600 – Katie Beckett Eligibility Option**

a. Presentation of proposed changes

This is a new chapter that addresses DHCFP Policy for the Katie Beckett Medicaid Eligibility Option

b. Public comment on MOM Chapter 600

c. Adoption of amendment

6. General Public Comments limited to 5 minutes per person.

7. *Adjournment

Nevada Medicaid is unaware of any financial impact to other entities or local government due to this public hearing, other than as stated above.

*** Denotes items, including subparts, on which action may be taken.**

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If requested in writing, a copy of the proposal will be mailed to you. Requests and/or written comments on the proposed changes may be sent to the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, 1100 E. William Street, Suite 102, Carson City, NV 89701.

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